



UTAH DEPARTMENT OF
HEALTH

AMENDMENT TO THE UTAH HOME AND COMMUNITY BASED SERVICES WAIVER FOR INDIVIDUALS WITH AN ACQUIRED BRAIN INJURY

October 2012 Summary

Introduction

The Utah Home and Community Based Services Waiver for Individuals with an Acquired Brain Injury (ABI Waiver) was last renewed on July 1, 2009. The next waiver renewal application will not be due to the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS) until March 31, 2014. However, in the interim, the SMA proposes an amendment to the current application.

Changes from Current Waiver

- Updates to ABI Waiver contact information
 - Revisions were made throughout the ABI Waiver to reflect structural and personnel changes that have occurred at DSPD.
- Updates to the eligibility criteria
 - In determining the needs allowance of ABI Waiver applicants, the shelter allowance will now increase to match food stamp rates and a telephone only allowance will also now be considered.

Conclusion

The proposed amendment will result in improvements to the ABI Waiver.

Questions and comments about the amendment are welcome and can be submitted to:

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